

# Clean Energy in Massachusetts

Department of  
Energy Resources

Massachusetts is at the end of the energy pipeline and imports all of its fossil-fuel based energy sources from other regions of the country or other parts of the world.

## Money Spent on Energy in Massachusetts

= \$22 Billion



\$18 Billion



Of this \$22 billion, \$18 billion in energy dollars currently flows out of state to purchase coal from Columbia, oil from Venezuela, and natural gas and oil from the Middle East and Canada.

That's nearly \$18 billion in lost economic opportunity that Massachusetts stands poised to reclaim through investments in home-grown renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Since 2007, Massachusetts has made significant progress in clean energy and energy efficiency.

**105  
MW**

Amount of solar power  
installed in Massachusetts  
as of May 1, 2012

**54  
MW**

Amount of wind power  
installed in Massachusetts  
as of May 1, 2012

**# 1**

State ranking of  
Massachusetts by the ACEEE  
energy efficiency scorecard.

These investments are producing results  
for the Commonwealth...



Create local, clean  
energy jobs.



64,310 clean energy workers

4,910 clean  
energy firms

6.7% growth in the  
Massachusetts clean energy  
industry from 2010 to 2011



Produce clean,  
home-grown power



Decreasing our dependence  
on foreign oil

Reducing harmful  
greenhouse gases in the  
atmosphere

Stabilizing energy costs



Increase energy  
efficiency



Monitoring and reducing  
energy use at publically-  
owned buildings

Providing resources to  
residents and businesses to  
increase energy savings

Together, with thoughtful policy, prudent investments, and forward thinking, we are...

## Creating a cleaner energy future for the Commonwealth.

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[www.masscec.com](http://www.masscec.com)

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